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Sir:

This is an Information Disclosure Statement submitted under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 ff and 1.98 ff within the time specified in 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b).

Attached is a copy of an English-language publication considered relevant to the subject application. The publication is listed on an enclosed PTO Form 1449.

As all requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 ff and all official guidelines pertaining to Information Disclosure Statements have been complied with, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the publications and make them of record.

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